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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate seven members for election by the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bahamas, Botswana, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Two members for African States;

One member for Eastern European States;

Two members for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members for Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2003 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Nine members from African States

Benin (2005), Botswana* (2003), Central African Republic (2005), Ethiopia (2004), Gabon (2005), Nigeria (2004), South Africa (2005), Tunisia (2004), United Republic of Tanzania* (2003)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2004), India (2005), Indonesia (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2005), Japan (2004), Pakistan (2005), Republic of Korea (2004)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2005), Republic of Moldova (2005), Russian Federation* (2003), Ukraine (2005)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2005), Bahamas* (2003), Brazil (2005), Cuba (2005), Mexico* (2003), Nicaragua (2005), Uruguay (2004)

Seven members from Western European and other States[a]

France* (2003), Germany (2005), Monaco (2005), Switzerland (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005), United States of America* (2003)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.